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	Transm	Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.		
		No fee is requir	ed.	
	<u>X</u>	The fee has been calculated as shown below.		
		Total claims in excess of <u>20</u> previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9)		
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		Additional Fee for this Amendment		
	<u>X</u>	fourth mor	being filed within the X first month, second month, thin, fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Sion for an extension, and the fee of X \$110 (\$55), \$420 (\$205), \$950, 450 (\$725), \$1,970 (\$985) is due and paid herewith.	
		The fee of \$ paid herewith.	_ set by 37 C.F.R § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and	
	<u>X</u>	A check in the a	amount of \$110.00 is attached.	
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 6, 2003 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued November 6, 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the November 6, 2003 Office Action was due February 6, 2004. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time from February 6, 2004 to March 6, 2004 for responding to the November 6, 2003 Office Action. required fee for the one-month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check including this amount is enclosed. Therefore, a response to the November 6, 2003 Office Action is now due March 6, 2004. However, since March 6, 2004 falls on a Saturday, the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday or Federal holiday, i.e. March 8, 2004, is considered timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Consequently, this amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

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